



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND LAW OFFICE (AFMC) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

December 10, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTN: SECURITY GROUP, LICENSING AND REVIEW

WASHINGTON DC 20231

FROM: AFMC LO/JAZ

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Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7109

SUBJECT: Request for Secrecy Order

The following identified application has been examined by the Air Force, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/942,238

Filed: 08/29/2001

Inventor(s): Hawkins, G.F.

Prosecuted by ☐ Govt. ☐ Contractor ☒ Unknown Party

This is to notify you in accordance with the above examination that the publication or disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is accordingly requested that you order the invention be kept secret and withhold the grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires.

It is further requested that the following Secrecy order issue

- Secrecy Order and Permit for Foreign Filing in Certain Countries
  DOD Property Interest/Unclassified export restricted subject matter
- □ Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information Level of Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Secrecy Order It is further requested that this Secrecy Order issue with

☑ Permit A (PTO 229)

□ No Permit

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